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## **AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated January 24, 2006, setting a three (3) month shortened statutory period for response which expired on April 24, 2006, and which has been extended one month to May 24, 2006.

Amendments to the Specification. There are no amendments to the specification.

Amendments to the Claims. There are no amendments to the claims. The pending claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks. Remarks and arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.